

# Grateful **Dead** - Friend of the Devil

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I lit out from Reno, I was trailed by twenty hounds  
Didn't get to sleep last night till the morning came  
around

Set out runnin but I take my time  
A friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight, I just might get some  
sleep tonight

Ran into the devil, babe, he loaned me twenty bills  
I spent the night in Utah in a cave up in the hills

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I ran down to the levee but the devil caught me there  
He took my twenty dollar bill and vanished in the air

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**[instrumental verse]**

Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night:  
The first one's named sweet Anne Marie, and she's  
my heart's delight  
The second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my  
trail  
And if he catches up with me, I'll spend my life in jail

Got a wife in Chino, babe, and one in Cherokee  
The first one says she's got my child, but it don't look  
like me

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